

THE WESTERN MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE TARIFF

Resolutely Opposed to Admitting Claims of Manufacturers For More Duty

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—This was private members' day in the House. Mr. Lacombe moved the second reading of his bill providing for the speed of trains over level crossings in thickly populated parts of cities, towns and villages to be ten miles an hour. This bill passed the Commons last year, being supported by the Minister of Railways, but was thrown out by the Senate. Mr. Emmerson supported the bill and it was read a second time and passed through committee.

Mr. W. F. Macdonald moved the second reading of his bill in respect to the sale of railway passenger tickets. He contended that railway tickets ought to be like any other piece of merchandise which a man purchases and which he could sell again at his pleasure. If a man bought a milk ticket he could sell it, but he could not sell his railway ticket. Under this bill it would be permissible. He said that the G. T. R. had for a time carried out the law in respect to third class tickets, but it had now ceased to do so. He produced one of these tickets. Mr. Emmerson, after discussing the nature of the bill pointed out that return tickets were sold under special circumstances and when these were not carried out the purchaser wanted to sell the ticket to another. The law in Canada was that a rebate could be had for the unused portion of the ticket. He consented

PRESENCE OF MIND

Winnipeg Woman's Coolness Probably Saved Herself and Children

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Yesterday at 4.30 a fire broke out at 500 Warlow avenue, the residence of D. A. Mackenzie. Mrs. Mackenzie was cleaning some clothes with gasoline when her clothing burst into flames and rapidly spread to the house. With great presence of mind she drove the children from the room and smothered her own garments. Fortunately her injuries are not considered serious and in a few days she will have quite recovered.

goods that are essential to the west, the Canadian goods are inferior to the same articles imported from abroad. Such being the case the western men affirmed they could see no special reason for granting a petition to please the manufacturers. They declared in the most positive manner that any increase in the tariff would be resented by the farming communities in the three provinces represented by them. Furthermore, it would have the effect of prolonging the purchase of goods from abroad rather than Canadian goods, because of the feeling of resentment that would be aroused. Finally the western men desired to know why the Canadian manufacturers should wish to do anything to antagonize their customers in the very best market in Canada, and one which is as yet only in its infancy.

The Government has been setting forth the estimates for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1907, and ending March 31st, 1908 has been issued. An item of \$40,000 towards the establishment of a barracks for permanent corps for Saskatchewan and Alberta appears in the estimates. There is \$35,000 set aside for Calgary for the improvement of Calgary post office and examining warehouse. Other estimates are: Edmonton immigration office, \$7,000; Edmonton public buildings, \$40,000; Medicine Hat public building, \$27,000; Regina post office, \$100,000; Saskatoon public building, \$25,000; improvements for river and bridges, \$5,000.

It is interesting to note that the Dominion Government is paying to the pension fund the sum of \$24,000 annually, while the pension to militiamen for service in the rebellion of 1885, amounts to \$19,000. The expenditure provided for Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan amounts to the sum of \$31,000.

A liberal grant is made to arts and agriculture. The total sum is \$1,153,500. Experimental farms will cost \$140,000, while \$115,000 is to be spent upon development of the dairying and fruit industries, and \$50,000 for the production and use of superior seeds of farm crops and for the enforcement of the Seed Control Act. The development of cold storage warehouses and the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, which has been so generously supported and efficiently executed under Mr. Fisher, is to be further aided to the extent of \$100,000. The veterinary branch of the department of agriculture, the maintenance of which has done so much to preserve the health of Canadian livestock, will require \$350,000 for the next fiscal year. The Government has not forgot the exhibitions throughout the country and will spend \$200,000 in grants, including \$50,000 to the Dominion exhibition.

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SHORT OF WOOD

Scarcity of Cars Has Depleted Winnipeg Supply

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Things have come to an awkward pass in the city's wood supply in fact the position is almost alarming in so far as it affects those who rely upon the force of circumstances, are compelled to live from hand to mouth. The small dealers are absolutely at a standstill and the wood yards of more than one large dealer are practically depleted. There is a positive shortage of wood at the fountain head, in some cases due no doubt, to the small price that prevailed some time ago, but the real difficulty is the shortage of cars.

BRANDON HAS FUEL SHORTAGE

Coal and Wood Supply Exhausted—Slabs Only Obtainable

Bulletin Special.
Brandon, Dec. 14.—The fuel situation in Brandon is more serious than ever and today there is not a pound of coal to be had from any dealer in the city. A few old cars have been arriving during the last two weeks which the dealers have distributed to those most in need in lots no larger than five hundred pounds. This and what wood has arrived has kept the fires burning in homes, but today the supply is exhausted and the only fuel to be secured is slabs.

DISCUSSING UNION.

Bulletin Special.
Toronto, Dec. 14.—At the general conference meeting on church union the morning session was largely given to correspondence from the Anglican and Baptist churches. The correspondence from the Baptists in the Maritime Provinces shows that the church in the east is not in favor of organic union, yet speaks favorably of federation. In other parts of Canada the Baptists seem to favor a meeting to consider what steps can be taken. With regard to the Anglicans the outlook is indefinite. If union is effected with the Church of England four cardinal points will have to be accepted by the other churches, that is, the Bible is the sole rule of faith, the Apostles' and Nicene creeds, the doctrine that the words "institution of" must precede two sacraments and that historical continuity of the church cannot be broken. The Church is willing to do away with its liturgies and special forms of worship but will not yield the above points.

KILLED AT A MILL.

Bulletin Special.
Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Dec. 14.—Ivan Joannise, foreman at the Springer Lumber company's mill, was instantly killed today. A gang was taking down a stack when the gin pole broke, a piece of it striking Joannise, who died before medical aid could be summoned.

NEW LISKEARD FIRE.

Bulletin Special.
New Liskeard, Ont., Dec. 13.—Several buildings were destroyed by a fire which broke out shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. The Haynes block, New York restaurant building and Barry block are an entire loss. All buildings and stocks were about half covered by insurance.

MEDICINE HAT IRRIGATION WORK

Million Dollars to be Spent in Improving Land

Bulletin Special.
Medicine Hat, Dec. 13.—The big irrigation scheme has been brought to the point where work will start immediately. A pump costing \$500,000 is to be installed to pump water to a large reservoir for irrigating a large tract of land on the north side of the river. The north side is to be irrigated first extending from 80 miles distant to the Stair ranch within four miles of Medicine Hat. The south side is to be irrigated almost to the city. A million dollars, most of which is English capital will be spent.

INDIAN HEAD SMASH

Two Men Injured By Collision Between Local and Freight

Bulletin Special.
Indian Head, Dec. 13.—A disastrous head-on collision took place here about 1.30 this afternoon on the track beside the experimental farm, just east of the town. A freight train which was being switched into the siding was met by the incoming west-bound local. The employees of the freight train were evidently trying to make up time during the absence of Conductor Scott, who was away at dinner. They had taken their train down into the heavy dip beside the town and had attempted to get back into the siding before the local came in. The latter had on full brakes but could not be stopped before it crashed into the freight. Only two persons were hurt, one being George McPherson, a traveller for the Morgan Harless Co., who had his leg slightly injured, and W. Thompson, another traveller, who had his head cut. Locomotive No. 1439, of the local was very badly damaged, the tender telescoping the baggage car. All the passengers were removed up town to wait until the track is cleared, which will not be until late tonight.

SETTLE COAL MINE TROUBLES

Districts Must Be Referred to An Arbitration Board

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Hon. L. Lemieux has given notice of a bill for the settlement of strikes and lockouts in coal mines. It is understood this will be done the same as in Railway Labor Disputes Act, where all questions in dispute are referred to a board empowered to conduct investigation under oath, with the additional feature that such reference should not be optional but obligatory and pending investigation and until the board has issued its findings the parties shall be restrained or the rate of remedy from declaring a lockout or strike.

The Leader of the Opposition has given notice of a resolution calling for a meeting of the Railway Commission to enquire, determine and report with as little delay as possible whether or not total charges in the standard passenger fare should be reduced so as not to exceed two cents per mile upon all or any railway in Canada.

SUICIDE AT MAPLE CREEK

Young Englishman Took Poison and Was Found Dead in Bed

Bulletin Special.
Calgary, Dec. 14.—The suicide of a young Englishman named Thomas Sharp took place at Maple Creek on the 12th. He had just come into a fortune which had not yet arrived. After a social event he poisoned himself and was found dead in bed.

FELL FROM A BUILDING.

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Thomas Mills, foreman for Contractor D. D. Wood, is erecting the new commercial buildings on King street, had a narrow escape from death today. He was working near the top of the building when he lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of fifty feet. He was hurried to the general hospital, where upon investigation it was found that one of his arms was badly fractured. His injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

NOVA SCOTIA BLAZE.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—A fire which did damage to the extent of \$20,000 broke out in a large block in Londonderry early this morning. Owing to inadequate apparatus there was difficulty in handling the blaze, which before it was brought under control destroyed five business houses and two residences. Apparatus was sent from Truro but was not needed. Insurance about \$6,000.

LAW TAKES ITS COURSE.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—At today's cabinet meeting an order in council was passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of Woolley Bear, an Indian, who killed another Indian near Griseville, and is now in jail at Brandon, as the result of a quarrel. Woolley Bear will be hanged at Brandon on Dec. 21.

COAL MAY REACH HIGHER PRICES SOON

One Company Is Already Charging \$4.75 and Coal On the Cars Is Bringing \$5.00 a Ton

Coal prices threaten to take another jump and in one or two places they have been advanced 25 cents a ton, to \$4.75; and other dealers speak of \$5 a ton as a possibility within the next 48 hours.

The Mays Coal Co., the Edmonton Coal Co., the City Coal Co., and the American Coal Co. are still delivering coal at \$4.50, and the price of coal on the market today is \$4.50, with plenty offering, but the Universal quotes coal at \$4.75 and one or two others are doing the same thing.

Coal dealers claim that they are getting \$5 a ton for coal on the track, cash on delivery, and that by selling down town they are 50 cents out on the deal, but at the same time most of the big dealers state that they will not raise the price of coal locally as long as the cost of mining and teaming do not take another jump.

There does not appear to be anything uniform about the wages paid to miners, but it is clear that the rates have gone up and that men here are now making as good money as the miners make in the Crow's Nest country. In some cases the rate is 25 cents a car and others 35c, while the Edmonton Coal Co. state that they are getting 50 cents a car, which is equal to \$1 a ton for mining. The cost of hauling has also advanced 50 per cent., and in some cases more.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT. HE WAS TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Bulletin Special.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—While playing in the Campbell block at the corner of Main and James streets, with some children yesterday afternoon Arthur Deering fell on a deer antler which pierced his side, inflicting serious and painful injury. He was taken to Gordon's drug store, where he was attended by Dr. Morehead, after which he was removed to the St. Boniface hospital in Thompson's ambulance, where he was resting easily.

THE CONGO QUESTION.

Bulletin Special.
London, Dec. 14.—The Congo atrocities and the need of reforms, was discussed in the House of Commons today. Foreign Secretary Grey stated that the United States government at Washington has expressed a desire to contribute towards the reforms. The British government is in favor of summoning an international conference to deal with the matter.

ACTOR SUICIDES.

Bulletin Special.
New York, Dec. 14.—Rankin Duval, an actor entered a saloon here today and picking up a chess king placed the point against his abdomen and threw himself heavily to the floor. His body was ripped open, the knife penetrating deeply. Before the bystanders could interfere Duval thrust the weapon twice again into the frightful wound. He was taken to the hospital, where it is considered that his wounds will prove fatal.

WILLIAM DISMISSED PARLIAMENT.

Bulletin Special.
Berlin, Dec. 14.—The reichstag today by a large majority rejected the supplementary budget of German Southwest Africa and Chancellor von Buelow read an imperial message dissolving parliament. This step was threatened by the Kaiser if the government voted down this measure.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Bulletin Special.
Warsaw, Dec. 14.—Two terrible explosions occurred in the Jewish section of the city today. The extent of the damage is not known. The explosions are supposed to have been caused by hidden stores of dynamite. The force of the explosion was felt all over the city.

INCREASE INVALID.

Bulletin Special.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—Attorney General Young, of Minnesota, today made a ruling that under the state law the proposed increase of sixty millions to the capital stock of the Great Northern recently announced from New York is invalid.

CALGARY DOINGS

Bulletin Special.
Calgary, Dec. 14.—The local curling competitions will start here on Monday. At a meeting to be held tonight, Friday, it is most probable that the Calgarys and the Victorias will amalgamate.

Foxing is beginning to flourish this winter. A fight will take place on December 24th between Young Dixon of Vancouver and Kid Foley for the gate receipts and a side bet.

GRIESBACH DENIES

Conservative Organ Did Not Voice His Sentiments

Editor Bulletin,
City.

Sir,
In your issue of yesterday you commenced an editorial in the following words, "If the Journal speaks for Mayor Griesbach, and we presume that it does, then he has determined to utilize his official position as mayor of this city for partisan political purposes."

I would thank you to advise me by what right you presume that the Journal speaks for me and upon what ground you assume that I propose to utilize my official position as mayor of this city for partisan political purposes. If you have any quarrel with the Journal I will thank you to fight it out and leave me strictly out of it. I am not indebted to the Journal or to the Bulletin either for that matter, for a single vote polled for me in the recent election. I am generally able to speak for myself. I have no intention of utilizing my official position as mayor of this city for any other purposes than that for which I was elected. The Liberal of this city may accept this statement from me as a pledged word and if at the conclusion of my term of office you have any foundation for the charge which you have seen fit to level at me, before I have taken office, it seems to me that I will then be able to make that charge and not before.

I would thank you to give this letter the same prominence that you have given the editorial to which I have referred.

Yours truly,
W. A. Griesbach.

ONTARIO MAN SHOT.

Bulletin Special.
Nampa, Idaho, Dec. 14.—Thomas Bailey, of Winslow, Ontario, was shot and probably fatally injured by Grace Davis in a resort here today. The woman then killed herself.

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Around The City.

Dr. Clendenan has returned to the city.

M. H. McLeod, chief engineer, C. N. R., is at the Alberta.

R. J. Stuart, Calgary, is in the city today.

John Halstead, assistant general freight agent, C. P. R., at Calgary, is at the Alberta.

John T. Moore, Esq., M. P. P. for Red Deer, was a caller at the Government offices today.

Hon. W. T. Finlay returned to the city last night and was at his office in the Empire block today.

M. E. C. Potts, Dominion inspector of school lands, is in the city and visited the Government offices in connection with his work.

Dan McGillivuddy the famous editor of the Huron Signal is in town for a few days, and is staying at the Alberta.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of missions for the Methodist church in the west, arrived in the city last night.

A large shipment of toys, Christmas tree ornaments and cards, etc., has just been received by Mrs. Brueggemann, East End stationery store.

Superintendent McCall came up from Calgary Wednesday evening to attend the meeting of the school board last night. Mr. McCall is conducting final examinations of the provincial normal school.

Mr. Rennie of Rennie's Dancing Academy is preparing for a party to be given on the evening of Xmas day. A Xmas tree will be provided for those who wish to exchange gifts. A masquerade ball will be given on New Year's day.

The students of Alberca College will hold a mock Parliament this evening under the auspices of the literary society. This house will be presided over by a speaker, the speech from the throne and the address in reply will be in the usual parliamentary style.

A meeting of the executive of the City hockey league was held last night at the Alberta hotel. No schedule was prepared but it is expected that the schedule of the season's matches will be prepared this week by a committee composed of the secretaries of the various clubs and the President. All certificates of players in each team must be handed into the secretary of the league by Dec. 22nd.

The cards containing the records of the church census have nearly all been turned in and the results tabulated and they will be ready for publication in a few days. Still a little difficulty remains, due to the visitors not being able to get complete returns. It is hoped that an effort will be made by those interested to obtain complete information as soon as possible.

Calgary Herald: The school trustees decided last night at the meeting to erect a new high school, to accommodate from 200 to 250 pupils in the west end. The site proposed is on Block 84 which is on Twelfth avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets west. It is proposed to have the new building ready for occupation when school opens after the summer holidays, September 1. If a site nearer the centre of the city can be secured, there may be some alteration made in the location of the building, but one will be built somewhere by that time.

The Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their annual election of officers last evening. The new officers are: President, Mr. Jas. Stevill; vice-president, R. J. Manson; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Fife; directors for Strathcona section, Messrs. W. F. Cameron, V. T. Richards and E. Harrison; directors for Edmonton section, Messrs. Mattison, Knowles, Irvine, Taylor. The new secretary was instructed to communicate with the department of agriculture, and the secretary of the A. F. A. to ascertain the dates of the stock judging school and the seed fair, and if possible arrange the annual exhibition of the Poultry Association to take place on the same date as the above events. When replies to these inquiries are received the secretary will call another meeting to promote arrangements for the exhibition.

Social and Personal

Rev. G. R. Lang and Mrs. Lang, of Olds, are visiting Mrs. John L. Renton in Winnipeg.

J. A. Seccal architect from St. Boniface is visiting the city. He is stopping at the Miercordia Hospital.

The Musical Club will meet tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at half-past four at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fifth street.

Mrs. R. A. Macdonell, of Lethbridge, Alta., is spending the winter in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacGilliv.

STAYED FROM MY PREMISES, roan yearling steer, "F G" brand on left shoulder; also red yearling heifer with white markings; same brand; five dollars reward. Jas. Gibson, Namayo.

BERGIN PARTY RETURNS TO CITY

Surveyors In From Sturgeon Lake Country, Did Not Know Yellow-head Pass Was Chosen

The Bergin party of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey returned to the city yesterday after eight months in the northwestern wilderness.

During the summer the Bergin party travelled many hundred miles and worked in widely separated places. Their principal work, however, was done connecting up two trial lines, one headed for Sheep creek, which has since been abandoned by the company, and the other headed for Pine Pass, on which they were working right up to the time that they were driven out by the winter. Their work on the Pine Pass route was in the region of Sturgeon Lake on the 19th of November, with 22 pack horses and 15 men, taking until last night to make the 400 miles via Lesser Slave Lake. It was not until the party reached Athabasca Landing that they learned that the Yellow-head Pass had been chosen and that plans by that route had been filed.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

The Young Men's Club of McDougall church held its monthly meeting last evening, a large attendance was present, every member contributed something towards the program and thus a very enjoyable time was spent.

Special mention should be made of Messrs. Wood and Johnson, whose selections were loudly applauded on account of the excellent style in which they were rendered.

This society is doing its utmost to interest all young men of the city every Thursday evening at eight o'clock if the following syllabus is any criterion:

Dec. 20.—A Tennysonian Evening: Dec. 21.—Quarterly Board "At Home"; Jan. 3.—Christian Man in Business, Mr. P. E. Butcher; Jan. 10.—Ladies' Evening; Jan. 17.—Debate, "Resolved that Country Life is Preferable to City Life"; Jan. 24.—Evening of Anecdotes; Jan. 31.—Legislative Aspect of the Liquor Question. Dr. A. A. Nichols; Feb. 7.—Professor Riddell.

WEATHER.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—The weather has been fair and very cold in Alberta and in Northern and Western Saskatchewan. In Manitoba it has been cloudy and moderately cold. Snow has fallen generally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecast—Manitoba.—Strong winds with snow today, colder Saturday. Alberta and Saskatchewan fair and cold today and Saturday.

Edmonton, clear	6b	16b
Lethbridge, clear	4b	11b
Prince Albert, clear	2b	14b
Swift Current, clear	2b	16b
Calgary, clear	2b	17b
Medicine Hat, clear	2b	18b
Qu'Appelle, snow	2b	4b
Winnipeg, snow	14a	10a
Battleford, fair	2b	8b
Minneapolis, fair	5a	14a
Regina, snow	3a	14a
Port Arthur, cloudy	18a	5a

Hotel Arrivals

HOTEL LECHEIL—

L. A. Lofthouse, Lacombe.
A. S. Mitchell, Niagara Falls.
R. J. Simmonds, Calgary.
L. A. Guerlette, Devil's Lake.
J. A. Seccal, St. Boniface, Man.

EL JAMES—

D. S. Hayden, Lesser Slave Lake.
E. T. Pattison, Lesser Slave Lake.
A. J. Silwood, Lesser Slave Lake.
W. de V. Le Malstre, City.
W. B. Adam, City.
J. H. Chalmers, Edmonton.
John Leussier, Bright, Ont.
L. J. Kalbfleisch, Milverton, Ont.
S. A. Covert, Ponoka.
Henry Howse, Paken.

WINDSOR—

G. A. Haelling, Vancouver.
F. C. Pettis, Brandon.
T. J. Montgomery, Calgary.
L. M. Gault, Edmonton.
T. W. Burton, Winnipeg.
Geo. Robertson, Vegreville.
Dr. A. H. Goodwin, Vegreville.
J. Deane Winn, Swaney.
T. D. Degan, Winnipeg.
Geo. Wase, Slave Lake.
R. T. Huyke, Vegreville.
R. A. Brandon, Winnipeg.
A. M. Anderson, Leduc.
J. D. Scott, Vancouver.
W. T. Finlay, Medicine Hat.
R. W. Caldwell, Fort George.
E. W. Day, Dayland.
J. P. Clifton, City.
Corp. Kenna, R.N.W.M.P., Cardston.

ALBERTA—

B. C. Snowdon, Calgary.
M. H. McLeod, Winnipeg.
Earnest Crancroft, New York.
F. J. Wright, Kakama.
F. H. Scanlan, Bath.
J. R. McCauley, Winnipeg.
D. Donald, Fort Saskatchewan.
A. T. Chambers, Fort Saskatchewan.
M. J. Walsh, Toronto.
M. J. Lowe, Brantford.
A. D. Lowe, Brantford.
Robert Lowe, White Horse.
Theo. Mills, Toronto.
L. H. Stuart, Winnipeg.
J. A. Marengo, Springfield, Mass.
John Halstead, Calgary.
R. J. Stuart, Calgary.

PENDENNIS—

Wm. Mitchell, Paken.
G. M. Cooney, Vancouver.
B. M. Woodhull, Stockton, Cal.
Miss W. L. Brewer, Theford, Ont.
D. W. Ross, Toronto.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906

RIVALS

In last night's Bulletin Mr. Alex. Taylor gave the Bulletin the credit of having been the first to make party capital by stating that he had been forced out of the position of postmaster.

Last night's Journal was retracting as gracefully as it could a statement published the evening before about the purchasing of a site for an agricultural college. This is a fair sample of the Journal's daily record. It is now a close second in the race with the Calgary Herald as the champion publisher of falsehoods in Western Canada.

AN EXAMPLE

Here is a wall from the Hamilton Spectator which illustrates how enthusiastically the new tariff is welcomed in the exclusion tariff circles of Ontario:—

"The new tariff is a serious blow at the prosperity of Hamilton. There is hardly a manufacturer in the city who has not been hit, more or less hard, by the change in the tariff, apparently made without rhyme or reason.

"And Hamilton's great industry has been hit the hardest.

"The Hamilton Steel and Iron company has been supplying the International Harvester company with steel and iron, a large quantity of which is used in the construction of harvesters.

"Mr. Fielding has cut down the duty on harvesters from 20 to 17 1/2 per cent.—the old Mackenzie revenue duty."

WHERE PROTECTION FAILS

The Calgary Herald is exceeding wrath because the Government has decided to withdraw from certain classes of American magazines the privilege of using the Canadian mails as second class matter. This privilege was accorded by a clause of the postal convention, but of late years it has been more and more abused until it has become chiefly an excuse for shipping disguised advertising matter across the line in a cheap and convenient manner. This is considered both as an infringement on the postal service and an attempt to use that service for the diversion of trade from the commercial life of the country. The quality of many of the periodicals offers at least nothing by way of compensation for these disadvantages. In attacking the proposed change the Herald says: "We have 'no publication in Canada to compare with Everybody's, McClure's, Munsey's or the Cosmopolitan. It is all nonsense to say that the very fact that these cheap American magazines have taken such possession of the field, is an obstacle in the way of our possessing one to equal them in Canada. If today or tomorrow a Canadian ten cent magazine were to be published which 'rivalled any of the American ones' in the interest of its articles, the 'excellence of its illustrations, and the general finish of its contents and workmanship, it would obtain precisely the same success as they have." This is hard on the "protection" theory. The argument of the Herald is either that the exclusion of the American magazines will do nothing to encourage the publication of magazines in Canada or that this encouragement should be withheld until the Canadian publications have demonstrated their ability to do without it. Somewhat curiously the Herald discerns in the proposed change a vision of Quebec dominance, while the Toronto News an equally influential opponent of the Government, points out that retaliatory action on the part of the United States would affect only the Canadian newspapers published in Quebec and circulating among the French speaking Canadians now resident in the New England States.

THE BLACK HAND

By way of diverting attention from the Gleichen verdict the Calgary Herald on Tuesday spread the following sufficiently suggestive heading across its front page:—
LOOTING THE WESTERN COAL LANDS.

STARTLING EXPOSURES.

Heron, of Macleod, Stirs up Tremendous Excitement—Alberta Judiciary and Highest Provincial Officials Accused of Graft in Coal Lands.

Under this promising display the Herald reproduced, probably by way of contrast, an Ottawa despatch, tame enough in itself, and which the Herald did not consider disqualified for the position by the fact that it neither charged nor suggested that anyone had "looted" coal lands or anything else; that it contained no "exposures," startling or otherwise, which have not been known to the public for upwards of a year.

The despatch dealt with speeches against the coal situation by Messrs. Heron, M.P., of Macleod, and Roche, M.P., of Marquette, the tenor and content of which will be pretty fairly supplied by the following extract from the despatch:—

"Ottawa, Dec. 11—John Heron's resolution urging the government to 'withdraw the coal lands from the public domain that the great coal deposits might be conserved for the people, provoked a wild debate in the house which lasted until late this, Tuesday, morning.

"The feature was the deliberate use of the names of well known western Liberals, who, it was charged, were to be benefited by the government plan to divert the coal lands into private hands.

"Supporting Heron, Roche, of Marquette, replying to Knowles, who introduced a resolution that the fuel famine was due to lack of transportation facilities, said if Knowles had reason to complain that the Opposition had no solution to offer to the problem now before the House, the Opposition could doubly complain that no suggestion had been offered from the Government, and least of all in the amendment of Mr. Knowles."

To give color of life to this not extraordinarily exciting communication and establish some kind of reference to the heading under which it appeared, the Herald added:—

"A return brought down last session showed that among the recipients was A. C. Rutherford, now premier of Alberta. This was one of the gentlemen who used to make capital against the Conservatives on the timber limit question.

"There was A. Sifton, a brother of the late minister of the interior.

"Another favored friend was D. C. Cameron, formerly Liberal member for Rainy River in the Ontario house.

"Still another who figured in the list was a gentleman whose stenographic tones had often reverberated through the building, Hon. Robert Watson.

"The next was C. A. Stuart, now a judge in Alberta.

"Last, but not least, was G. H. Bulvey. Curiously enough his grant of coal lands was dated Dec. 13, 1905, soon after he had been appointed lieutenant-governor of Alberta."

These are the gentlemen whom the Herald accuses of "looting the western coal lands" and of "graft." Wherein lies their offence? In being financially interested in coal mines? Is there anything in the coal mining business derogatory to the moral or social status of a gentleman? Is it not a legitimate field for the investment of idle funds? If not, what about the hundreds of Conservative gentlemen throughout the provinces of the Dominion who have devoted their capital to opening for public use the coal deposits of the country? Are these gentlemen made the objects of contumely because they have invested in coal mines, or because they operate coal mines? The suggestion is sufficiently ridiculous to remove the necessity of argument.

If therefore it is to be supposed that any intelligent or intelligible meaning lay behind the Herald's slanderous assault that meaning could only be that the interests of these gentlemen in Alberta coal mines were obtained in ways not open to the general public—presumably because of their political complexion. If so the Herald made a remarkably unfortunate selection of its examples of political favoritism. Judge Stuart was

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Beaded Bags, 50c to \$3.00.
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Point capri dresses \$17.50 and \$22.50.
Ash trays, pla trays, etc. 10c to 50c.
Stocking darning, (sterling) 75c.
Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy 5c to \$1.00.

Lace ties, 25c to \$6.00.
Cut steel belts, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Silk purses \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Silk waistcoats, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Silk drop skirts, \$7.50 to \$15.00.
Fancy pincushions 25c to \$3.00.
Mounted back combs, 50c to \$1.50.
Silk collars 25c to \$3.50.

Burnt Leather Goods, Sterling Silver Thimbles, Beads, Squaw Bags, Silk Shawls, Piano Drapes, Silk Table Cloths, Drawn and Embroidered Linens in, Side Board Drapes, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Dollies, etc.

Drop in and we will show you what we have. No trouble to show goods.

a member of the Kneehill Coal company, one of the directors of which was Mr. Cornelius Heibert, M.P.P., Conservative member for Rosebud, Lieut. Gov. Bulvey is interested in a mining venture near Lethbridge.

One of his associates is E. H. Crandell, ex-president of the Calgary Conservative Association and one of the heavy orators for Mr. Walsh, in Gleichen. Another is Mr. Thomas Underwood, of Calgary, a Conservative gentleman whose activities in aid of his party have been heard of beyond the confines of his own city. Premier Rutherford has not even applied to lease or purchase coal lands from the Government. Against the other gentlemen mentioned the Herald makes no shred or shadow of an attempt to prove that their interests were not acquired in the ordinary manner, as open to the Herald and its friends as to anyone else—and wisely so.

The mining privileges which these gentlemen have secured were obtained in the ordinary way open to anyone who has the capital and the inclination to go into the coal mining business. In suppressing this fact while broadcasting the opposite impression the Herald pursues its ordinary course when the distortion of the truth appears to offer an opportunity to assassinate the moral reputation of those who are or have been its political opponents.

IF

The Calgary Albertan figures that if Calgary included Rouleauville, Riverside, Brewery, Hillhurst, and other adjacent territory, the majority vote would have amounted to 1,550. This is quite probable. And if Edmonton included Strathcona, St. Albert, Poplar Lake, Clover Bar, the Lower Settlement and Fort Saskatchewan, our vote would have been twice 1,550.

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All Departments are now complete with the newest and latest novelties of the season. Useful gifts of every description are being displayed in great profusion.

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Another lot Extra Good Quality Handkerchiefs, in Dainty Boxes, are on sale at 65c, 75c, and \$1.00 per box.

See our stock of Pictures. Such Bargains have never been seen before. We have them at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 35c each.

We have a very choice assortment of Silk Covered Pin Cushions, Fancy Handkerchief Cases, Fancy Glove Cases, and Dolls of every description, at prices never before heard of.

A new shipment of Ladies Fancy Lace Collars and Ties, have just arrived expressly for the Christmas trade.

Walk in and have a look round. You are welcome.

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Two new hockey teams have broken into the arena and will take their medicinal and dazzling fight across the frozen oil and coal sports. They are the pharmaceutical team, composed of clerks and amateur mechanics of the pill-pounding profession, alias the druggists. They are out with a grand challenge to such anything local except the very top police, such as the city team. They draw the line at high class amateurs and professionals because they have not the time to get into the condition necessary, but just going onto the ice as they are they will meet any of the clubs and ask no favors. Challenges may be hurled at Chester Kemp in circulation at any time while the light is burning behind the big red ball.

NOTES.

"Pat Glass is lost in the Wanderers. He has signed with Montreal at a salary of \$500 for ten games. He joined 1903 from the Wanderers.

It is now understood that a Winnipeg sport enthusiast has offered to donate one of the most handsome cups ever given in sport in Canada, which will represent the amateur championship of the world. The champion teams of all amateur leagues in the Dominion will be invited to play for it, and it is expected that matches which will rank even prior to Stanley Cup fixtures will be the outcome.

Andrew Carnegie never saw a game of football, but says it ought to be abolished. "The conduct of all athletic contests," said Mr. Carnegie, "should be gentlemanly, and the game, now I have never seen a football game, but I have glanced at pictures of them that could not escape my gaze, and to me the spectacle of educated young men rolling over one another in the dirt was well, not gentlemanly."

INTERMEDIATES.

The intermediate hockey team held a practice last night, in the Thistle club. The players left the ice at 9:15. The players went in from the first blow of the whistle for a fast and vigorous practice and are a most promising bunch. The line up was:—
H. Grady goal R. Allen
Haskell point Ross
Johnson cover Girouard
Brown cover C. Allen
Barnford centre Scamman
Clarke right Garrison
Clarke left Holland
Trainer Geo. Scott had charge of the boys on the ice. Chester Barnford was unable to be present through illness.

TERRY MCGOVERN.

Terrence McGovern, the prize fighter, who is matched to fight young Corbett in Baltimore late in January has been taken to the observation ward of the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn for examination as to his sanity. Accompanied by his wife and stepfather, Joseph Kenny, McGovern arrived from Washington and went to his home in Brooklyn. According to the police he acted in so peculiar a manner at home that Mrs. McGovern was frightened. He then left the house and picked up a stick into the ash barrel along the curb. When the wagons came to remove the ashes McGovern is said to have pursued the drivers with his stick and said he was doing playfully.

The fighter was confined in a private room under the care of Dr. Charles Slocum and was exceedingly irritable. He was possessed of an hallucination that he had suddenly won \$27,000 on the races, and great precaution was taken lest his trouble should take a violent turn. Three or four keepers were kept on guard near his room.

SENIOR HOCKEY LINE-UP.

The senior hockey team had their first real practice at the Thistle last night. There was a splendid turnout of players and spectators. The lovers of the game in Edmonton are deeply interested in the success of the team and were on hand to size up the situation.

Some eighteen men turned up at the dressing room to prepare for a try out. The committee of management, Messrs. Chas. Griffiths, E. E. Chauvin, and Alf Kemp were on hand and during the hours play kept close tab on each man. The general opinion is that there is a good bunch from which to pick a winning team. There was nothing really fast or spectacular in the play. Each was a stranger to the other. What is needed is practice in uniform so that each player will be able to know the members of his own team and put some combination work in the game. Better lighting is required to enable the men to see the puck, especially when it is raised from the ice.

The line-up last night was as follows:—
Lynne goal Matheson
Simpson point Hanford
Blair cover Powers
Levine river Blomfield
Johnson centre Taylor
Howley left Campbell
Greenwood right Sibbald
Gorman squares Elliott.
Mr. B. Williams acted as referee.

PITTMAN SIGNED.

Wotaskiwin Star Will Play Ball in
Edmonton Next Summer.

"Deacon" White announced today that he had signed Pittman, the fair-haired star who pitched for Wotaskiwin last year. Pittman is a force and promises to develop into the best twirler in any D. C. team in America. By the way, he is a Maine favorite who helps solve the finance question at the box office.

TELEGRAPHIC

SIX-DAY RACE.

New York, Dec. 14—At 8 a.m. the score in the six-day bicycle race was 1,736 miles, 30 laps, with all teams even but two, and these only two laps behind. Previous record, 2,014 miles.

GENERAL NOGI INJURED.

Tokio, Dec. 14—General Nogi, the Japanese commander who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse today and fell on his head. He became unconscious. His condition arouses apprehension.

UPHOLD THE ACT.

London, Dec. 14—The House of Lords have reversed the decision of appeal in the west riding case in regard to payment for religious instructions in schools and holds that county councils are bound to pay for the whole curriculum, religious as well as secular. The law lords uphold the original interpretation of the act of 1902, under which "Passive restorers," headed by Dr. Clifford, were fine and imprisoned.

DAMAGE CASE DISMISSED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14—A "haunted" house in the north end of the city created considerable comment a year ago. Last summer the Free Press, of this city, made a news paragraph of the crowds around the residence and what attracted the people to the place. Mrs. Nagy, owner of the place, which is the finest in that part of the city, entered action against the paper, claiming ten thousand dollars damage. She said it was impossible to sell the property after the article appeared. Several real estate agents testified along the same line in her favor. This morning Judge MacDonald dismissed the case with costs.

THE FRENCH TROUBLE.

Paris, Dec. 14—The first day of the regime of the separation of church and state having passed without grave disorders public interest in the details on the continuation of the struggle is already flagging. It is now apparent that the resistance of the clergy will be purely passive and that there are no prospects of religious passions being aroused unless the churches are closed. The government, therefore, is resting on its oars and will continue to do so until parliament authorizes drastic measures, which the cabinet is preparing. In the meantime in this city excepting churches where legal applications were filed the police again took notes of infractions of the law at the morning masses. Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, is bringing expulsion from the Episcopal church. The government, however, desires to avoid even the appearance of force in the case of the aged primate, who is in bad health.



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Western News

The military spirit is active in some parts of the province. In the city of Regina, the military spirit is active in some parts of the province. In the city of Regina, the military spirit is active in some parts of the province.

Our town and district now host two troops of this body and we are very pleased by Major Risk that the presence of him very much by the way in which they answered orders, thereby showing that they had not forgotten last year's training. The boys certainly did make a fine appearance on Tuesday afternoon and we think the Sergeant-Major may be justly proud of them, while on their part the troops are to be congratulated upon having such an energetic and interested officer as Major Risk. It is the intention to add four more troops to the body from the district around Clarendon, making in all six full troops or a total strength of a full squadron and one half. He also intends, if possible, to arrange for next year's camp to be held at Clarendon. This will be a great improvement over last year's arrangements.

A TRIO OF WESTERN WEDDINGS
The wedding took place at Swift Current on Tuesday, December 4th, of Miss Kate Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayward, formerly of Medicine Hat, to Mr. George Hopkins, of Regina. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, assisted through on Wednesday morning on their way to the coast, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Miss Tina McEachern and Mr. Michael Dunn both of Medicine Hat were quietly married on Tuesday last in the century Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. Harrison in the presence of only a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left on the evening train for a three months' trip through Ontario and Quebec, returning in March to Medicine Hat.

On Wednesday, November 28, the wedding took place at Leduc, Alta., of Miss Edith Morrison and Mr. Wm. Canast, and on the evening following the newly married couple passed through Medicine Hat on their way west. Miss Morrison severed her connection with the teaching staff of Medicine Hat school's last July, after several years of eminently satisfactory service, during which time she made many friends in the Hat.

L. H. Shepley, of Winnipeg, financial agent, recently visited Medicine Hat in the interests of Winnipeg parties who contemplate investing fifty thousand dollars in the greenhouse plant for the cultivation of roses and carnations for the Winnipeg and western markets. These plants are now brought from Ecuador, Canada. The cheap gas for fuel brought medicine hat to their attention and it is looked upon as an ideal place for such a business. Mr. Shepley was shown the gas plant by Mayor Foster—Medicine Hat News.

The Sheild Realty Co., of Omana, agents for the C.P.R. Irrigation and Colonization Co., have just sent out a special car of farmers and land seekers

and they are expected to arrive in Calgary on Thursday next.
According to advice received nearly all the men are wealthy American farmers, and it is their intention to buy "farm lands, with others" will invest in city property. None of the members of the party have previously been into this country. The last time these agents brought up a car of people from Omaha they sold land to all the party but two, and these two, though farming in the States were land owners in Southern Alberta.

A Cadet corps has been organized in the Regina High school. The enrollment is 50. The arms and ammunition and part of the equipment will be supplied by the Government, but the matter of uniforms will have to be attended to here.

Alderman Cooper, chairman of the fire and water committee of the Regina city council moved for a vote of censure upon the Regina correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press because he wired the facts of the Wascana hotel fire to the Free Press. The statement most cavilled at was that during the fire the water pressure was too low.

Details are being discussed between the Educational Departments and the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the school board of Regina, in connection with the housing of the normal school for the next three years. The normal students this year had the utmost difficulty in obtaining boarding accommodation.

A mild case of smallpox has been discovered at the Fargo House, Regina, the patient it is believed having brought the disease from a lumber camp in the north. The health authorities have taken every step to prevent the spread of the disease. The house has been quarantined and the patient is being prepared for placing the afflicted man in it.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, and endorsed "Tenders for the plumbing, heating and ventilation of Normal School Building, Calgary," will be received up till 12 o'clock noon, December 18th, for the supplying of all materials necessary to complete the plumbing, heating and ventilation of Normal School Building, Calgary, Alberta, in accordance with plans and specifications on view at the Department of Public Works, Edmonton, and the office of the Inspector of Public Works, Armstrong Block, Calgary. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Minister of Public Works for the amount of five per cent. of tender. Check of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained until the necessary contract and bond are executed and the work completed. Cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

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After The Refiner

Toronto Globe: The British West India and British Guiana are also interested parties in the alterations in the sugar duties. The granting of preference to British-produced sugar opened to them a market in which cane sugar could be placed to compete advantageously with European bounty-fed beet sugar, and their position was further strengthened by the requirement for the abolition of the bounties under the Brussels convention. Under these influences the sugar trade with the West Indies increased by leaps and bounds until in the last fiscal year their value reached \$4,594,132, and the total import by Canada of sugar and syrups from British sources \$3,999,636, on which \$1,885,331.24 was paid in duty, while from other sources sugar and syrups to the value of \$1,888,445, paying \$94,916.22, were imported. It is a fact beyond dispute that the granting of an advantage to British-grown sugar served in the colony of British Guiana to save planters from a ruinous loss. The condition of cane sugar production in that country, owing to the heavy cost of the maintenance of sea defense and of labor imported from India, precludes competition with beet sugar on equal terms. The British West India and British Guiana, so far as their sugar industries are concerned, are therefore heavily indebted to Canada. It has been found, however, as the Finance Minister stated, that the refinery got more advantage than it was intended to give, and in consequence the duty has been advanced on raw sugar of British origin by 3-4 cents per hundred pounds. This advance is not likely to affect the West Indian planter, as it leaves a sufficient margin to enable him to compete advantageously in the Canadian market with imported beet sugar. It will not affect the retail purchaser, because the retailer will not be able to make such an infinitesimal advance in price, which a division of the increased duty will permit. The refiner will lose an advantage which he was never intended to get, and which, calculated on the basis of the new tariff and last year's imports, amounts to something like \$342,582 on importations from other British sources. With respect to the criticism of the adoption of the polariscope test as a basis for assessing duty, that in the West Indies and British Guiana sugar is largely sold by cable on the strength of polariscope examinations, it would therefore seem, presuming these tests are accurately made, that this is the most fair method of calculating duty.

THREE THOUSAND LYNCHINGS

New York, Dec. 12.—During the last twenty years, according to well-authenticated statistics, there have been over 3,000 lynchings in this country. From 1884 to 1904 the average was 142 per year. For the five years from 1899 to 1904 it was 154. The number has varied greatly from year to year, says McGuff's Magazine, now rising to a very high figure and then slowly receding for several years to a much lower point, suddenly to mount up again. Thus in 1885 the number was 184, diminishing to 122 in 1887, rising again to 175 in 1889. In 1899 it dropped to 107, but in 1901 advanced to 135. For three years 1902-1904 the number remained at about 100. In 1905 it fell to 66, all, except one, negroes seven of whom were burned at the stake.

Regina Leader—Timber wolves have become more dangerous this season in the neighborhood of Hatoche than they were ever known to be before. Since the first heavy snow, packs of 3 or 5 wolves have been overrunning the country. They have killed cattle and attacked several persons. Vaguus Malbos was forced to climb a tree and remain in the severe cold all night to avoid being devoured. He was rescued by a brother, who heard the pack yelping around him. Rancher Horace Yatton was chased for ten miles north of the river, and escaped death by the fierceness of his horse, which he killed in his furious ride to get away.

World's Markets

GRAIN LETTER

Wheat—There was an extremely small amount of business done yesterday and prices for the most part have ruled steady to a shade lower. The trade was of a holiday character, the professional pit element was inactive. Liverpool closed 1-4 lower. Paris was quiet and unchanged. The Broomhall's weekly cable said "Weather unsettled and unfavorably affected." Price Current said, "Inferior wheat, short weight owing to bad roads, car shortage and farmers holding. Growing wheat maintained an excellent condition."

North West cars, including Winnipeg, totaled 761, against 692 the day before. Minneapolis stocks increased 700,000 bushels for five days past week. Flour shipments from that point, 49,361 barrels. Clearances of wheat and flour equalled 639,000 bushels and of this amount 508,000 is in the shape of wheat. The market we think is a trading affair for some time yet. Nothing better than good scaling profits can be looked for, quick buys can be made on little dips and sales made on bulges.

STOCK LETTER

Stocks—Great Northern, Northern Pacific and some of the other high priced stocks of this calibre experienced quite a shake up today, selling off from 5 to 10 points on some heavy realizing sales in these shares. The balance of the market, while rather nervous, held remarkably well considering the disturbing factor and we advise buying the good stocks on any further break, especially the medium and low priced issues which will soon come in for a good advance.

The bullish state of C. P. R. stock fell off a little, the quotations declining two points during the day. This dip is merely temporary as there is good reason to think that C. P. R. had not nearly reached its value. Those familiar with the stock market look for C. P. R. to outclass the Great Northern. A few years ago Great Northern was selling at par, \$100 a share, and today it is over \$200 with strong talk

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QUOTATIONS

The following are the quotations showing open, high, low and close bids of the most important stocks on the New York stock exchange:
C. P. R., 195 1-4; 195 3-4; 193; 190 1-4.
A. C. P., 114 3-4; 112 1-2; 112 3-4.
A. R., 153; 153 3-8; 151 1-4; 151 3-8.
N. Pac., 148 1-2; 148; 151 7-8; 152 1-4.
St. Paul, 188 3-8; 192 3-4; 187 3-4; 191 3-8.
Reading, 149 1-8; 148 3-4; 145; 145.

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(c) An extension of its line authorized by Chapter 52 of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, Section 5, Sub-section (a), in a westerly direction to a point in Township 5, Range 15, West of the Second Meridian, thence in a north-westerly direction to Township 16, Range 27, West of the Second Meridian.

(d) A branch from a point on its line at or near Humboldt north-westerly to a point in Township 43, Range 26, West of the Second Meridian.

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(f) A branch from a point on its line at or near North Battleford in a north-westerly direction to a point in Township 59, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian.

(g) A branch from its line at Strathcona southerly to Calgary.

(h) A branch from Regina south-westerly to a point on the International boundary.

(i) From a point at or near Saskatoon south-westerly to a point on the South Saskatchewan River.

(j) From a point on its authorized line at or near Edmonton, thence by the most feasible route to a point on the Pacific Coast.

(k) From a point on its authorized line near the forks of the Athabasca and McLeod Rivers south-westerly to the head waters of the McLeod River.

(l) From Battleford westerly a distance of one hundred miles.

(m) A branch from the Canadian Northern Railway at or near Strathcona in a south-westerly direction to Pigeon Lake, Province of Alberta.

(n) A branch from a point on the Canadian Northern Railway south of Neepawa, Province of Manitoba, thence north-westerly joining the Main Line at or near the crossing of the South Saskatchewan River.

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The World's Fashions

4082-4083 A CHARMING STREET SUIT FOR A MAID.

The loose box coat if well cut is exceedingly smart and nowhere appears to quite so good advantage as upon the slender Miss. The suit sketched is in a novelty serge with collar and cuffs of velvet. The sleeves are short but a general wear suit should have long ones and they are given in the pattern. The skirt is of



4083

new design, being a three-piece circular one and of unusual grace. It is excellent for thin silks and veilings as well as suitings, and a deep gathered flounce for trimming such is provided. The suit skirt may be stitched or trimmed with flat bands in folds of the material. For the medium size 3 7-8 yards of 44-inch goods are needed for the skirt and 2 yards of 54-inch for the coat.

Two patterns—4082, sizes, 10 to 16 years; 4083, sizes 13 to 17 years. The price of these patterns is 25c, but either will be sent up on receipt of 10c.

4065 A LITTLE PRINCESS APRON.

In this age of the world and fashions the term apron does not always mean dark gingham and corresponding unattractiveness, but more often a fetching little garment to protection which also answers all the purposes of becomingness and adornment. Such is the apron shown. The princess panel in front, which also forms the yoke in the back, gives a very quaint effect and one much liked by partic-



4068

ular mothers. The back of the apron is full and held in place by the sash which ends at the side seams. Small sleeves are given and are far from detracting from the prettiness of the apron, but they need not be used unless desired. Bands of insertion may finish the seams as shown. For the medium size 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material are needed.

4065—Sizes, 2 to 10 years.

4052 A LONG WAISTED PETTICOAT.

With the present mode for French dresses, the little maid should own some long-waisted petticoats to wear with them. These are even more necessary to the satisfactory appearance of the small French dress with its abbreviated skirt than the princess lining to mother's dress of that order. The waist portion of this is

fitted easily to the lines of the body while the short, full attached petti-



4052

coat assists the flare of the dress worn over. The neck may be made high and the sleeves may be used if desired. For the medium size 1 3/8 yards 36 inches wide, are needed.

4052—Sizes, 1, 3, 5 and 7 years.

6740 A TEA GOWN OF QUIET ELEGANCE.

There is perhaps no nation on the globe which appreciates the value of the luxuries of life as do the American people. Paris may set the pace in fashions, but the American woman wears them with greater grace and enjoyment. The gown portrayed is one of unusual gracefulness, every line of which bespeaks quality and elegance. Made of the simplest materials and with unpretentious trimmings, it is still a garment to be



6740

admired. The box pleats of front and back give long and flowing lines while the broad collar adds a dainty touch of becomingness. The sleeves may be finished in any desired manner, the angel ruffles to match the collar being suggested. A soft silk challis or albatross might have collars and ruffles of lace or embroidered batiste. The gown may serve for tea, rest or morning occasions. In the medium size the pattern calls for 7 1/4 yards of 36-inch material.

6740—Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

6471-6472 A MODISH STREET GOWN.

Few women realize how great a part lines play in the becomingness



6471

6472

cannot be overlooked in the creation of feminine apparel any more than in the arrangement of the hair. The tendency of the day is toward straight and slender effects and the gown which gives lengthening lines is a great aid to this result. The gown sketched here is one of the very charming new models. It is developed in the beautiful Vigoureux with chemise and deep cuffs of unadorned and tucked Swiss. Small buttons in Persian colorings fasten the points and serve as a modish trimming. The skirt is one of the new circular models and not difficult to construct. Cashmere, taffets, chiffon broadcloth or one of the fashionable raw silks might fashion this gown. For the medium size 8 1/2 yards of 36-inch material are needed.

Two patterns—6471, sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure; 6472, sizes, 20 to 30 inches waist measure.

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6425 A SIMPLE BLOUSE OF HENRIETTA.

The separate blouse has come to be so important a part of every woman's gowning that the house sewer is looking for attractive models which she may create. The blouse sketched is quite simple yet stunning with its tucks, resembling box pleats and edged with a narrow silk pleating. A



6425

blouse of this kind is very easily made and as effective as one requiring much more time and expense. A soft silk made up in this fashion would be pretty if adorned with French knots. The cuffs and collar may consist entirely of lace or of embroidery. In the medium size the pattern calls for 3 1/4 yards of 36-inch material.

6425—Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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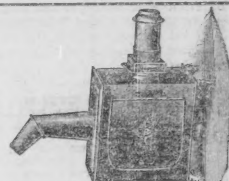


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God's almoner from day to day,
Of her there is but this to say:
The world is better that she lives.

—Jean Blewett.

"KIT" ON CATS.

Dog shows and horse shows have long held high favor back in Eastern Canada. Now they are to have a cat show in Toronto, and the announcement has drawn out from "Kit" a delightful bit of musing that is written on her page in the inimitable way that is "Kit's" own. It reads—

The cat show is at hand. I understand that the yard or fence cat is to be exploited. Every dog has his day and it is good to know that the common, everyday cat is to have her hour. The cult of the cat is deeply interesting, for always a cat is the least understood of our domestic animals. We know that Tom and Tabby are really Egyptians, that a black cat was Satan's familiar in early Christian superstition, and that it is unlucky to have a cat die in the house. But no one of us has ever fathomed the mind of a cat, or been able to account for its indifference. Even our Bobs at times was cold and haughty in manner, and no cat was ever more beloved. He had secret thoughts unexpressed in his big yellow eyes. Not so Tabby, the terrier, whose luminous brown orbs tell all that is in his soul.

The cat, to return to our kittens, is a feline animal. Where lies her charm? In her graceful and delicate movements, or in that very indifference above referred to? Curled upon the hearthrug she is the most comfortable piece of furniture in the room. She confers a favor upon us by lying there, whereas a dog in the same position is tolerated as a favor to him. To be again, offers his caresses eagerly as the tribute of a slave, while our cat bestows them capriciously as the favors of a mistress; and we accept them from each in a corresponding spirit. Perhaps it is in this distinction that the secret of the cat's charm lies. She surrenders her affections to no one, thereby keeping us all her suitors and slaves. The more she flaunts her independence, the deeper we fall under the spell of her witchery. Great men have loved cats. Montaigne, playing with his cat complained that "she thought him an ass," but he did not cease to waste his valuable time trying to make her care for him. So it will be to the end of time. To the dog who loves us, we snap out our orders, and he obeys; but who ever ordered a cat about? We coax her. She licks her hind leg. She goes out of the room when she is tired of our company. All our blandishments are in vain. The cat lives to please herself, not to be amiable to us.

And now that cat clubs and cat shows are in the fashion, puss will grow prouder than ever. Cats whose money value runs into three figures cannot be stroked by everybody. There are cat queens and kitten princesses, likewise Tommy Kings and Tommy Princes. Not long since a cat survived, I don't remember just how many days, on a wrecked boat. There is a cat's Westminster where famous pussies lie buried. But no honors can change a cat's nature. When the leopard changes his spots, Tabby will cease to deceive. Now, with fashion smiling upon cat shows, she is more deceptive than ever, and humanity at large would blush to hear the tales which disappointed competitors tell of the way in which other people's cats win their first prizes. Once a cat belonging to a millionaire, valued at one thousand pounds, took a First Prize. She was a cat which he had picked up in the street and sent to the show for a joke!

The St. John Telegraph says in a recent issue—"Christmas for old-country people seems to have a great charm. Perhaps there is more sentiment in their makeup. At least the number of Englishmen and others who are returning from Canada to test their native land to spend the festive season would indicate as much. There are 85,000 John's a large number who have made homes in the Canadian west and how are now going to cite old land for yuletide and more are to arrive in time to board the next steamer to sail, which will land them in Merrie England before the dawn of Christmas day. The city hotel's housed many of these visitors last night.

At the Victoria are a number of Barronists. They report that as a whole the colony has done well. The town of Lloydminster is about to elect a mayor. Four years ago, the first houses were put up. A great deal of the C.P.R. lands in the vicinity of Lloydminster have been bought, and every homestead within a radius of 45 miles of that city has been settled on.

The visitors were mostly young men and when asked about their intentions in going back to the old country hinted pretty strongly that as the fairer sex

was in a very small proportion in the west that they were going to a place where there were plenty of maidens willing to assume the role of household queen, and that they did not intend to return alone. "You don't find many married men in the west, but wait till we come back."

One man in the party, however, had work of condemnation for the west. He said he had spent fifteen summers but could not be paid to pass the winter there. He said that on Nov. 15 there this year, the temperature was 35 degrees below zero. It was one continual blizzard. On the C.P.R. construction work last winter a party were eight days without food or water for their horses.

Probably the most interesting characters among the home-goers was D. Lee Mothe, and old Belgian. He is at Hotel Ottawa and by means of an interpreter, as he could not speak a word of English, a Telegraph representative had a talk with him. He said he had fought in the Franco-Prussian war and was a native of Liege, in Belgium. He came to Canada fifteen years ago and now owns seven homesteads, amounting to 1,120 acres in all.

Accompanied by his wife he has made several trips home to see his aged mother, and three sisters. His mother is 87 years of age and he said this was the last time he expected to see her. He would bring her here, but his sisters would not allow it.

With him were two other Belgians. M. Martin, who came here last April, has prospered, and is returning for his wife and six children. Vitto Deferra said that his purpose in going back was to look up a companion. He did not have one in view but would take his chances. He had been out four years. Mr. Le Mothe said that this year he raised about 8,000 bushels of wheat. He would get an average of 40 cents a bushel for this. In the neighborhood where these men live is a colony of 300 French and Belgian families who are all doing well.

At the Royal there are a number from Kenora, (Ont.), and some from British Columbia. One man from Wellington County, (Ont.), who has been in the country for seventeen years and now owns a splendid farm near Wexford, is going back to see his father, who is 89 years of age.

Two young-looking youths, in the play of the C.P.R. are also going back to see the old folks.

Not all spoke in glowing terms of the western country. Some found it not good for their health.

A man and his wife who had been in Calgary, were going back to their old home in Yorkshire, utterly disgusted with the country. Another gentleman came out especially for his health, but failed to make any improvement.

A wife of a doctor in Moncton, N.B., there was no place like Canada. She could not speak too highly of the country. She had three sons in England one of whom was a professor of mathematics in a London college, and another an actor. She was accompanied by her little boy who seemed to be very well posted on affairs in the west.

One man who bore striking testimony to the opportunities of the west was E. C. Dyer, a butcher in Fillmore, Saskatchewan. He said four years ago he landed in Brandon, Manitoba, with 50 cents. His mother had given him his passage money. He worked about a year for a farmer, then started in a small way as a butcher. A few weeks ago he sold a shop for \$2,700 and he has two others yet in his possession. He said he was worth \$5,000 at present. He talked quite freely about conditions in the west. Said he: "It makes me glad to hear people say the west is no good; that it was nothing but dogouts and dirt and work. What are we there for, but to work and get money. These people would not succeed anywhere. When I first came to this country I used to truck wood with the icebergs forming on my eyebrows. I was not afraid to scrub floors, if there was a dollar in it for me, and now see where I am."

Mr. Dyer is accompanied by his wife on his homeward trip. When asked if he was going to stay in England he replied, "Not on your life." With him is a gentleman wearing an expensive fur coat. He said he had been in the west since 1882 and Mr. Dyer said that he had refused an offer of \$25,000 for his farm, not long ago.

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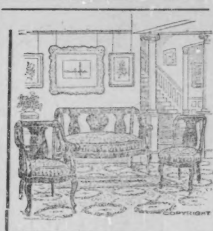
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